## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

KYLE A. ROBERTS,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	No. 4:15CV619 NCC
LEON MILLER, et al.,	)	
Defendants,	)	

## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion to pursue this case as a class action. Under Rule 23(a)(4), a class representative must "fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class." Additionally, a litigant may bring his own claims to federal court without counsel, but not the claims of others. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1654; *see also* 7A Wright, Miller & Kane, Federal Practice and Procedure: Civil 3d § 1769.1 ("class representatives cannot appear pro se."). Consequently, the motion is denied.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to pursue a class action [ECF No. 13] is **DENIED**.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

/s/Noelle C. Collins

NOELLE C. COLLINS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE